



MOROCCO DEADLOCK CONTINUES

BIG SNOWSLIDE ENGULFS CAMP BIRD MINE MILL

Monster Slide Strikes Mill and Out Buildings Crushing Them Like Egg Shells--One Man Killed, Others Injured in Avalanche.

LOSS SAID TO BE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

AVALANCHE, WHICH IS A YEARLY AFFAIR, NARROWLY MISSES BUNK HOUSES IN WHICH TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN WERE SLEEPING--RUMORS THAT SCORES OF MEN WERE KILLED ARE DISCREDITED.

OURAY, Colo., March 18.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Saffels district near here, last night wrecked the camp Bird mine mill, the tramhouse, boarding house and a reading room, killed one man and perhaps more, and it is said injured two men seriously. The property loss is about half a million.

The bunkers, which were next to the reading room, in which were about 250 men, barely missed being engulfed.

This avalanche, which is an annual affair and is called the United States slide, was exceptionally large this year. Usually it expands itself before reaching the gulf, but this time it continued on to the mine buildings, which it crushed like an eggshell.

A telephone message from Silverton which states that scores were killed in the accident is discredited here.

This evening a second snowslide occurred which carried away several other buildings including the provision house which cuts off the food supply. The miners fearing other slides, have taken refuge in the tunnel. Preparations are being made to get provisions to them before the snow makes it impossible to reach them. Several other slides are reported in the Ouray district.

TELLURIDE, March 18.—Last night's rumor that a passenger train on the Rio Grande and Southern was swept away by an avalanche near Ophir Loop and thirty five persons killed, appears without foundation though diligent inquiry has been made. Railroad officials state there was no train in that vicinity at the time designated.

MUST GIVE ACCOUNT

Policyholders of New York Life Protest Expenditures.

OFFICERS BOOM THEMSELVES

New York Life Insurance Officials Spend Thousands of Dollars of Company's Money in Boosting Themselves for Re-election

NEW YORK, March 18.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the International Policyholders' Committee of the New York Life today sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president, protesting in the name of the policyholders at what is termed the extraordinary effort made by the officers of the company to obtain proxies for the annual election next April. Untermyer states he has one of a number of printed circulars before him issued by the New York's head office signed by the cashier, enclosing a blank proxy, biographies of each direc-

tor and the officers, including Orr himself, whom it is sought to re-elect. These circulars Untermyer says were printed at the expense of the company. He continues:

"If these documents have been sent to every one of the policyholders, the cost to the company in postage alone is about \$30,000 and the cost of printing as much more. However to justify such expenditures (to say nothing of the manifest impropriety of such action at this juncture) I fail to understand."

"These documents are coming to us in great numbers from infuriated policyholders with the request that the committee take some action to prevent your thus wasting the money of the policyholders in an attempt to return yourself to office."

REMOVE SALOONS.

Army Officers Would Abolish "Booze" Emporiums From Post.

MISSOULA, March 18.—Officers of the seventh infantry have presented a petition to the county commissioners asking that saloons near military posts be abolished. It is represented the saloons exert a demoralizing influence on the soldiers, and have occasioned serious quarrels and tend to destroy discipline. It has been represented to the war department that with the saloons within a short distance of the fort, the post is not a proper place for quarter soldiers.

STEAMER ATLANTA BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 18.—The steamer Atlanta for Milwaukee burned to the water's edge twelve miles south of here today. The loss is \$150,000. The Atlanta left here southbound this morning with a crew of sixty and two passengers. Fire was discovered about

11 o'clock and the crew fought it until 1 o'clock when the crew and passengers put off in lifeboats and were picked up by the tug Ressler. It is thought the fire was started by a carelessly thrown cigar. One deck hand was lost while trying to escape the flames.

KILLS HERSELF.

Caroline Shoots Herself and Shuffles Off.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 18.—Caroline Von Dem Busche, said to be the divorced wife of Baron Van Dem Busche Haddenhausen, of Berlin, committed suicide by shooting at the home of her son, Lieutenant Van Dem Busche of the Eighteenth Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth today. The lieutenant is a cousin of Freiherr Van Dem Busche Haddenhausen, first secretary of the German embassy at Washington. Madame Van Dem Busche is about 46 years old and the cause of her suicide may be melancholia, as she was treated at a sanitarium in Denver last summer for a nervous disease.

NO TRACE OF OUTLAWS.

VINITA, I. T., March 18.—A Courier from Marshall Darrroughs camp in the Spavinaw Hills country states no trace of the Wickliffe Indian outlaws has been found. It is not believed the outlaws will attempt to leave the Spavinaw country as it affords many places of concealment and the Indians can doubtless remain hidden there a long time.

HARD AND FAST.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 18.—Wrecking tugs today failed to move the steamer Cearene which went ashore Friday near Seaside Park. The work of taking out the cargo continues. The officers and crew remain on board.

AMBASSADOR OUSTED.

U. S. Spanish Minister is Ordered to Come Home.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Other than admitting that Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Spain will retire immediately Secretary Root declined to make any statement regarding the change in office. It is known there has been friction with the administration which none conversant with the situation will discuss.

SHOOTS INSULTER

Woman Kills Man Who Makes Remark About Her.

HE WAS GUEST AT DINNER

Man Makes Insulting Remark—Police Are Sent For—While Others Are Gone Woman Kills Her Traitor—She is Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Mrs. Ida Danielson, while entertaining a party of friends at dinner today, became enraged at a remark of E. C. Harris, a painter, one of her guests, and not and the woman's nephew took exception, killed him. Harris made a remark about Mrs. Danielson to which C. R. Riggins, the men quarreled and Riggins and the family finally went for a policeman. While they were gone Mrs. Danielson killed Harris. At first Mrs. Danielson said she shot Harris in self defense and later told the police the shooting was accidental. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

LYNDEN IN DANGER.

SEATTLE, March 18.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Lynden, Wash., says Northwood four miles north of Lynden, Whatcom county, has been destroyed by fire. The fire is within a mile of Lynden and grave fears are felt for that town. Hundreds are fighting the fire and the Bellingham department was sent out by a special train to the aid of the threatened city of Lynden. Many families in Northwood are homeless.

NEITHER POWER WILL BACK DOWN

FORECAST OF WEEK

Rate Bill Will Occupy the Senate's Time.

HOUSE WILL BE BUSY

Has Many Measures to Consider—Statehood Bill to Be Settled.

THE OUTLOOK AT ALGERIRAS

Postponement of the Conference Until March 20th Gives Hope That France and Germany May Agree—Strike Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The forecast of the week's events is as follows:

The debate on the railroad rate bill will be continued in the Senate during the present week. The prospect is that the bill will more completely monopolize attention this week than last, for while under previous arrangement, the bill could not be taken up until 2 o'clock, under Tillman's present policy the bill can be taken up each day as soon as the routine business is completed.

The House this week will consider a bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant-general, the legislative appropriation bill, some minor bills and possibly the post office appropriation bill. Although the program is not yet determined, it is expected the statehood bill will be brought into the House Wednesday and disposed of.

The fact that the Algerias conference has adjourned until March 20th has given rise to the hope that France and Germany in the meantime will reach a basis of accord. At Algerias the symptoms of an agreement are considered more favorable, which the representatives of the neutral nations are energetically endeavoring to influence by mutual concessions.

Bituminous operators to the number of six hundred are expected to arrive at Indianapolis today to confer with the mine workers. The situation in the threatened coal strike appears unchanged, the outcome being in the hands of the miners. The Ryan resolution has been practically rescinded and the report of the scale committee being favorable there is every indication that conservatism will govern the final deliberations of the miners and operators.

IS NOT SIMPKINS.

BOISE, March 18.—Detective Thiel has wired that the man held at Oakley is not J. M. Simpkins wanted in connection with the Steunenberg murder. The man has been released. Captain Swain says the officers are close on Simpkins' trail in the north. Swain adds that Simpkins may have crossed into British Columbia, but certainly did not come south.

General Disposition Among the Delegates However, to Take an Optimistic View of the Situation --Solution Will Eventually Be Made.

FRENCH PAPERS OPPOSE FURTHER CONCESSIONS

FRENCH PREMIER'S POSITION IS VERY DIFFICULT AT PRESENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH PRESS, WHICH STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS BY FRANCE.

ALGERIRAS, March 18.—The general disposition of the delegates continues inclined toward optimism, but there is no further apparent move made in a solution of the points at issue. Delegates of the neutral powers confer with the German and French delegates daily striving to modify their uncompromising stand. It is the general belief that the present deadlock, will not break until further instructions arrive from Paris and Berlin.

Nothing Given Out.

PARIS, March 18.—Although no statement has been given out regarding France's future plans at Algerias, the announcement that the premier of the Bourgeois ministry will not participate in the debate on the foreign affairs budget on Tuesday is a somewhat hopeful

sign. This decision coming after the conference between the foreign minister and Prince Von Radolin on Saturday is considered to show that while the Moroccan knot is not yet untied and while the end of the conference is not in sight, hopes are still undiminished that a solution of the difficulty will be found. The premier's position is rendered more difficult owing to the uncompromising attitude of the newspapers, the Temps taking the lead, which states that France has reached the utmost limit on both the police and bank questions and this view has the support of a very influential body of opinion. The premier therefore hesitates at a further concession, realizing that further yielding will render the ministry unpopular to the last degree.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Labor Unions Allege Plot Against Moyer, et. al.

GIVE MONEY FOR DEFENSE

Meetings Held Yesterday in Washington, D. C., and Salt Lake City to Protest Against Prosecution of Miners' Federation Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At a mass meeting of workmen today resolutions were adopted protesting against the unwarranted arrest of Moyer and his associates. The resolution asserts the conspiracy charge against the men is trumped up. A small sum was contributed to their defense.

In Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—Resolutions were adopted today by a meeting held by the Utah Federation of Labor to condemn the prosecution in the case of Moyer and his associates and

the governors of Idaho and Colorado for an alleged conspiracy to deprive the defendants of their constitutional rights. At the meeting held tonight under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World a number of speakers voiced similar sentiments and a considerable sum of money was raised for the defense of the Federation officials.

LIVELY SKIPS.

Operator Responsible For Awful Wreck Disappears.

DENVER, March 18.—The police have been asked by the sheriff of Fremont county to locate Frank Lively, the telegraph operator at Swallow to whose negligence, it is charged, is attributed the wreck of Friday which caused great loss of life and injury to the passengers and train men. It is reported that Lively left Swallows today and joined his brother also an operator at Portland and later both left on the east-bound train. A subpoena was issued for Frank Lively to appear at the coroner's inquest tomorrow. Detectives are searching the city for the young man.

URGING STATEHOOD.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 18.—Hundreds of telegrams are being sent to the President and other prominent men in Washington from all parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory urging immediate statehood for the two territories.

COURT REVIEW FEATURE FAVORED BY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Newlands of Nevada today entertained seventeen of his Democratic colleagues at luncheon the object being to exchange views on the rate bill. The talk converged almost entirely round the court

of review feature and later in the day Tillman stated that all present with two or three exceptions favored the provision for the court of review with non-suspension of rebates. Tillman believes all the Democrats will finally come around that idea when a vote is reached.